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Deveze has declared that it has proved impossible form government on basis of his proposed "national solution" which would have meant abdication of King and "rallying of all Belgians around Baudouin". Although he had felt it useless to consult with Leopold at Pregny, his own party and Prince Regent had urged that he at least report to King. Accordingly he is requesting interview of Leopold following his return from Defense Minister's meeting at Hague.

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